

**March 23, 2005 MEETING**

**374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

**MINUTES**

**Commissioners Present**

Renée Campbell, President  
Steven Afriat, Vice President  
Diana Wood, Secretary  
James Barger  
Martha Molina-Aviles

**County Representatives**

Richard Townsend, County Counsel  
Jonathan Geller, County Counsel  
Victor Wright, County Counsel  
Steven Jimenez, Treasurer Tax  
Alex Garcia, Regional Planning  
Oscar Gomez, Regional Planning

**Commission Services Staff**

Steven Erickson  
Gabriel Alexander

**Court Reporter**

Traci A. Troli

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

**MINUTES:**

**ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of February 23, 2005 – Approved**

**Motion: Vice President Afriat, seconded by  
Commissioner Molina-Aviles**

**Vote: Unanimously carried**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL DANCE/ENTERTAINMENT  
LICENSE, ID. NO. 130340**

- 3a. Dal Woo Lee  
Café Casa Blanca  
1616 Nogales Street  
Rowland Heights

Steve Jimenez, Treasurer Tax, reported that the applicant is in compliance with all requirements, and that there are no complaints on file.

The applicant, Dal Woo Lee, was accompanied by his interpreter Young Park. The applicant explained the business's activities, existence, hours of operation and occupancy. He also explained the design, layout and plot plan of the business. He further reported that he has a liquor license, and has restricted drinking signage posted in English for minors. He further reported that he has no hostesses, nor any live entertainment.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved Public Hearing Item 3a. with the following conditions:

1. That restriction on service of alcoholic beverages signage be posted in English and Korean;
2. That the business's back door remain closed during the hours of operation;
3. That any trash and or recycling removal will take place only between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.;
4. Waived the stage and dressing room requirement.

**MOTION:** Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Wood

**VOTE:** Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR  
LICENSE, NO. 4040-117407** (continued from January 26, 2005.)

- 3b. Sebastian G. Romero  
7927 S. Alameda Street  
Los Angeles

Alex Garcia, Regional Planning, reported on the applicant's progress in implementing his department's requirements. He emphasized that the applicant is not in compliance and recommends a denial of this business license.

He further explained that the applicant is moving from this property location and has an additional license application at a different business location pending a plot plan.

The applicant, Sebastian Romero, explained that he has not been able to meet the requirements and would be withdrawing this application.

**ACTION TAKEN:**     **The Commission referred Public Hearing Item 3b. back to the Treasurer Tax Collector.**

**MOTION:**           **Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Vice President Afriat**

**VOTE:**              **Unanimously carried**

**CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS**

- 3a.     Agape Christian Church of Pasadena  
        3500 E. Colorado Blvd., # 105  
        Pasadena
- 3b.     Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Health Foundation  
        23845 McBean Parkway  
        Valencia
- 3c.     American Heart Association  
        816 S. Figueroa Street  
        Los Angeles

**ACTION TAKEN:**     **The Commission approved Consent Calendar Items 3a. through 3c.**

**MOTION:**           **Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Molina-Aviles**

**VOTE:**              **Unanimously carried**

**MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA ( TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING):** There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** (Vice President Afriat was excused from the meeting.)

Mr. Ahmed Rahman, representing the California Council of the Blind and the Willowbrook Coordination Council, spoke on concerns about taxi permit issuances and services provided in the Compton, Avalon, El Segundo and Willowbrook communities by Administrative Services.

The Commission referred this matter to Steve Jimenez of Treasurer Tax. The Commission requested Mr. Jimenez to arrange for Administrative Services and their licensed taxi operators to appear before the Commission on this matter.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:** (Vice President Afriat joined the meeting.)

Commissioner Molina-Aviles requested the Executive Office to provide her with a copy of a letter sent to Health Services.

**TUTORIAL ON GOSPEL MISSION CASE FROM COUNSEL**

Victor Wright, County Counsel, provided an overview of the Gospel Missions case and discussed criteria for granting or denying an information card.

Jonathan Geller, County Counsel, reviewed the recommendations for changes on the Notice of Intention to Solicit application and how they are related to the legalities of the Gospel Mission case. He reported on what types of questions are allowed by the Commission for information gathering purposes.

Richard Townsend, County Counsel, discussed the issue of prior restraint and explained a lead County Counsel opinion on issues such as granting or denying information cards.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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Renée Campbell  
President